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Creditors are requested to send in their
Claims promptly.
By Order of the Directors,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 22, 1905. 1404

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Hongkong, June 19, 1905. 97

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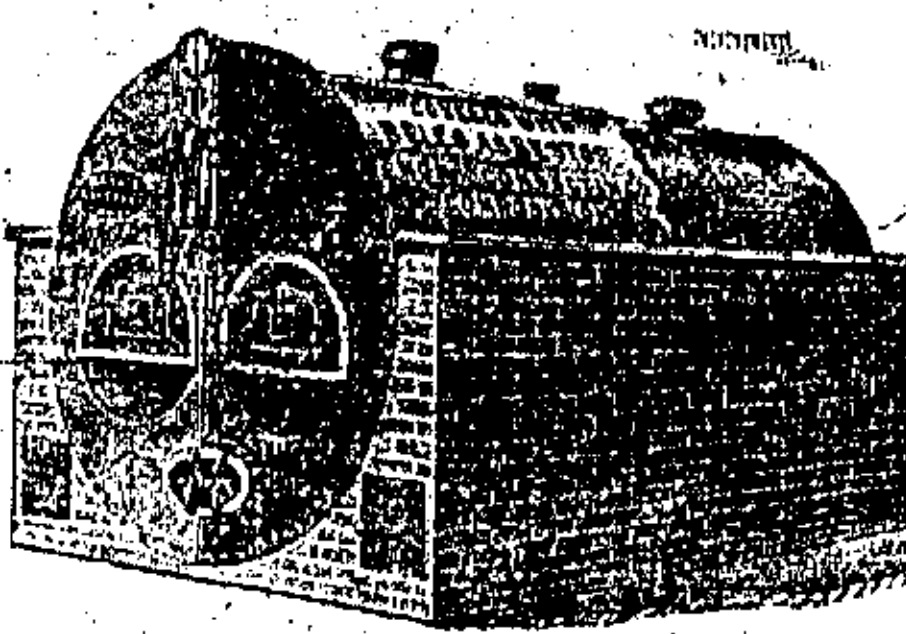
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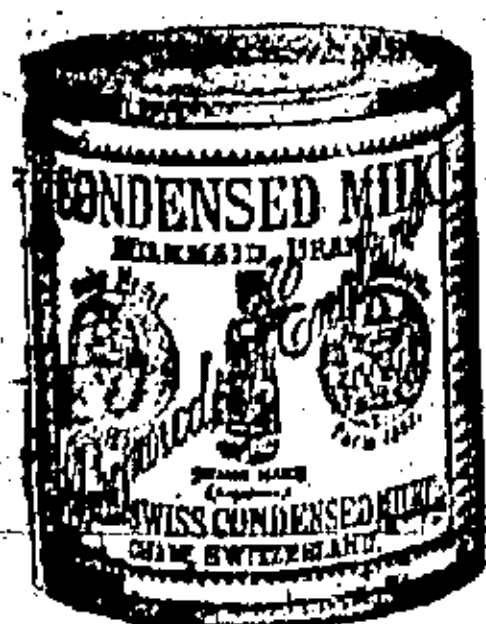
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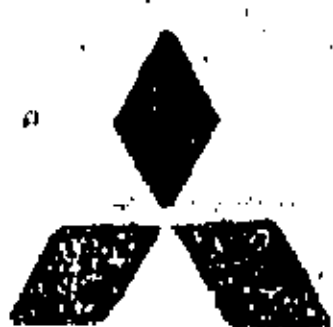
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Hongkong, February 20, 1905.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 76.

Precautions to be observed while dredging operations are in progress at the Whampoa Barrier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Dredger 'Canton River' will com-
mence work on the North side of the
Channel through the Whampoa Barrier on
the 24th inst.

Vessels using the Front Reach approach to Canton are required to observe the pre-
cautions contained in Notice to Mariners
No. 74 of the 22nd June last.
Vessels should not pass on that side of
the Dredger from which a Red Flag is
hoisted.

J. HOWELL MAY,

Harbour Master.

Approved
F. J. MAYERS,

Custom House Officer of Outposts.
Canton, July 24, 1905.

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Hongkong, June 23, 1905.

Intimations.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 29 of 1905.

Re CHAN LEUNG CHAM alias CHAN
KIM SHIN, lately trading at No.
390, Des Voeux Road Central, Vi-
toria, Hongkong, as Merchants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
Creditors who have claims against the
above-named Debtor CHAN LEUNG CHAM
alias CHAN KIM SHIN should file proof of
their claim with the Undersigned within
7 days from this date.

Dated 18th July, 1905.

G. H. WAKEMAN,

Official Receiver.

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THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-
ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Office of the Company,
No. 13, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road
Central, on TUESDAY, the 16th
AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving a Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th
AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 22, 1905.

HONGKONG JOE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of
No. 194 of the Articles of Association
the General Meeting here this day declared
an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half
year ended 30th June, 1905, of FOUR
DOLLARS per Share.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be ob-
tained on application at the Office of the
Company on and after WEDNESDAY, the
2nd August.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to
31st inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 19, 1905.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate
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Share) for the six months ending 30th
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those persons who are registered as Share-
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to
the 26th JULY, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 20, 1905.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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Hongkong, July 11, 1905.

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DEATH.

On July 20, at 22, Rue Longkang,

French Extension, Shanghai, SUZUKI,

the beloved wife of E. Theis, of Shanghai, aged

29.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 28:—

Goods per *Conton* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 31:—

Goods per *Sydney* undelivered after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

TUESDAY, August 1:—

Transfer Books of The Hongkong, Canton

& Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed

from this date to 15th August inclu-

sive.

Goods per *Banket* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, August 15:—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton &

Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1905.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The fourth test match

has been advanced a

second stage, and as it

stands at present, a win for England is

practically assured. When play was

resumed yesterday the rain which had

fallen during the previous night had

completely changed the wicket. From a

'tricky' wicket it became 'difficult.'

England had already compiled a very

respectable score and with a difficult

wicket before them the policy, as follow-

ed by Jackson, was to get as many ad-

ditional runs in as short a space of time

as possible—in other words to play

slashing cricket. The result was

that ninety-four runs were added to

England's score, bringing the total up

to 449, the best in this season's test

matches. Australia then went in—and

out again. Judging by the score a

mournful procession must have taken

place. With the exception of J. Darling,

Australia's captain, none of the

Australians appear to have been able

to play the deliveries of England's bowlers.

Our Special Correspondent has neglect-

ed to send out the English bowling

analysis, but it is extremely probable

that W. B. Brearley, who has been some-

what successful against the Australians

this year, has taken the majority

of the wickets. This is Brearley's

first test match, and like Warren he has

probably risen to the call. With the

opening of the second spell at the

wickets Australia's star seems to have

begun to ascend, for Trumper, Duff and

Hill knocked up 118 runs for the loss of

only one wicket. Then stumps were

drawn. The position now is that Eng-

land still 131 runs to the good, and one

wicket in the Australian's second in-

nings is down. To save a single innings

defeat the Australians have still to score

In 'The Truth About Man' the authors

draws attention to an awful possibility.

She says of man and woman:—'There is

not so very great a difference between their

essential natures. And how does he know

that in his next incarnation he may not be

born feminine? It is a monstrous pity we

cannot change places now and again!'

Is it?

Mr W. B. Brearley, who is taking part

in the present test match, is a new-comer

to test matches. He is an amateur bowler

—the best amateur fast bowler, according to

Widener—and played last season for Lancs-

hire, taking 77 wickets at an average of

21.20 each. Against Essex last year he

took 14 wickets for 151 runs in one match.

This season he has been successful against

the Australians.

A correspondent writing on the sham

fighting in the Highlands in June, says:—

They are a queer mixture of independence

and chivalry, these Scottish Horse.

They have not much respect for rank as

such, but they will do almost anything for

the head of their clan. An officer asked

one brave Scot who had a corporal's stripe

on his sleeve what squadron he belonged to.

'Oh I'm not particular,' said the man.

'But you must have a squadron. What

does that stripe on your arm mean?'

'That? It means nothing, Lord Tullibardine

wanted to give me two stripes; so I took

the 'one, but it doesn't mean anything—

just silly ambition.'

Now that the County Council is run-

ning steamboats on the Thames it is getting

at loggerheads with the rowing men. The

Standard winds up an article on

the subject thus:—'In time their

steamboats "skippers" will become

accustomed to the peculiarities of

Thames navigation; in time the Rivers

Committee, with the constituents of Mr

John Burns, will tire of the pleasure of

seeing Brunel, and Bon Jonson, and Sir

Thomas Moss "cavorting" up and down

stream to show that they are monarchs (or

nearly) of all they survey. Then the still,

small voice of reason will whisper that the

oarsmen of the Thames and London Rowing

Clubs have an equal right to use the water-

way with the Civic Fathers of London

themselves, and that it would be well not

to risk an inquest in which this fact could

be made uncomfortably plain. So, if we

may venture to occupy the seat of judgment,

we would say:—To the County Council

skipper, 'Go slow when racing shells are

about,' and to the oarsmen, 'Practice a

high feather, and add an inch to your

weather-board.'

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Miss Roosevelt visits Hongkong.

The local agent of the Pacific Mail S.S.

Co. sends us the following:—'The Company's

s.s. "Marchant" with the Congressional

Party, including Secretary of War Taft, and

Miss Alice Roosevelt, on board, will leave

Yokohama to-morrow, the 27th, and will be

due in Hongkong on or about the 13th of

August.'

Ferocious Dogs.

A Barro, of "Moss Grove," Kowloon,

was proceeded against, at the Magistrate's

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Two ladies wearing crinolines created

a sensation when they appeared in a Pitta-

burg street. They had to take refuge in

a shop to escape the crowd.

At the instance of the Assistant In-

spector of Junks three junk-men were fined

\$20 each, at the Magistrate's, this morning,

for failing to license their boats.

Mr F. A. Hazell, sitting as coroner,

will hold an inquest, at the Magistrate, on

Monday next into the circumstances sur-

rounding the death of Gunner Richard

Sampson of the R.G.A., whose body was

picked up in Battery Path recently.

Fairall and Co.'s cheap clearance sale,

prior to removal from their old pre-

mises, is now in full swing. The whole of

the stock in the Queens-Road premises is

being offered at specially low prices and

ladies who have not already done so should

take advantage of the opportunity of

securing some reasonable bargains.

The Corona Dinner.

Among those who were present at the

dinner of the Corona Club—over 200 sat

down—on June 20 the following were con-

nected with Hongkong:—Sir Wm Robinson,

Sir C. Clement Smith, Sir F. Fleming,

Sir P. Manson, Sir W. Goodman, Sir N.

Nathan, Messrs E. R. Bellios, Dr J. M.

Atkinson, Mr B. Shepherd, L.S.O., Mr

H. J. Gompertz, Mr C. Ford, L.S.O., Mr

W. C. Barlow, Mr C. McMessier, Mr F. J.

Hallifax, and Mr P. J. Wodehouse. The

Secretary of State for the Colonies (Right

Hon. A. L. Lyttelton) was in the chair,

supported on the right by Viscount Knuts-

ford, and on the left by Sir H. Bulwer.

Death of Mrs W. B. Dixon.

It is with feelings of deep regret that

we have to announce the death of Mrs W.

B. Dixon, which took place at Yokohama.

Mrs Dixon was accompanying Mr W. B.

Dixon home to England on board the "Em-

press of Japan" and on the voyage showed

increasing signs of ill health. She became

so bad that it was decided to break the

journey at Yokohama, where Mr James

Dixon, her eldest son, is stationed. Mr

William Dixon, of the "Empress of China,"

was informed of the sad occurrence by

telegram. In consequence of Mrs Dixon's

death, Mr W. Dixon and Miss Dixon will

remain in Yokohama until the next "Em-

press" arrives before continuing their

journey home.

Buying an Alliance.

Mr Andrew Carnegie has been asked

by the Universal Peace Union to contribute

\$50,000,000 to promote a hard-and-fast in-

ternational alliance between the United

States, Great Britain, France, and Germany,

in the interest of peace. If France, Ger-

many, and England will agree, he is to pro-

mise \$2,000,000 each for the establishment

of Carnegie Institutes in Paris, London

SANDOW'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Wrestling Bout.

At the City Hall last night the wrestling contests in connection with Sandow's entertainment commenced. There were three bouts, and each aspirant was successful in obtaining a medal. The conditions governing the contests were that if any of the local men who entered the contest were successful in keeping the pupils opposed to them at bay for twenty minutes they would receive a gold medal; for ten minutes a silver medal and for five minutes a bronze medal. The first bout was between Collins, R.E., and Africa's representative and it proved very interesting. In the Collins bout the thickest set of the train, but the son of Africa more than compensated for that by his litheness. From the commencement Collins displayed cleverness in evading his opponent, and by his elusiveness he escaped from many an awkward corner. Times out of number he appeared to be beaten but just as often he turned the tables on his adversary and got the upper hand. For twenty minutes the struggle went on without either man downing his opponent, and Collins won the gold medal.

The next aspirant—a tall man with comparatively no muscular development—was pitted against France, but he failed to remain much longer than five minutes, being downed decisively. He, however, secured a bronze medal for his display.

The third bout was clever. The contestants were Frith, R.E., and Mackenzie (Scotland). As regards build Sandow's pupil had the advantage, but he had a tough specimen of rugged youth to deal with. The struggle waxed intense, but it appeared as though Sandow's pupil would prove victorious. After some time Mackenzie got his opponent down on one shoulder, but Frith wriggled away. Coming again to the attack Mackenzie appeared to have scored a fall, and the bout was stopped. After a consultation with Sandow's representative who kept the time, Mr. Walters, who acted as referee, ordered the men to get up again. After a minute or two of force wrestling the contest was stopped, ten minutes having expired. Frith, therefore, won a silver medal. Both Collins and Frith signified their willingness to wrestle again to-night against their respective opponents.

To-night is the last night of the season and in addition to the two bouts already mentioned other local men will enter the lists. The entertainment, judging from last night's struggles, promises to be well worth a visit, and a full house will probably be the result.

The opening portions of last night's entertainment were all appreciated, especially Sandow's exposition of the art of physical culture and his demonstration of weight lifting.

THE JUNK BAY ANCHORAGE.

With reference to the Shipmasters' petition regarding Junk Bay being used as an anchorage, the following correspondence has taken place:

Chamber of Commerce
10th July, 1905.

Sir.—As a result of the prosecution of Capt. Olsen of the Norwegian Steamer "Oscar II" for anchoring in Junk Bay, my Committee have received letters from several masters of steamers trading in and out of Hongkong, pointing out the great hardships that will ensue if Junk Bay be closed as a temporary anchorage. I beg to enclose copies of these letters. It has been pointed out that Junk Bay has been used for a great number of years as a safe anchorage for vessels making the port of Hongkong and arriving after dark. If vessels have to remain at sea all night, standing off and on, rather than accept the hazard attendant upon entering the port after dark, and bad weather the risk incurred is increased very considerably, as the dangers of a voyage are generally greatest when a vessel is in the vicinity of land. The extra consumption of coal would be considerable whilst a steamer was cruising about outside and most of it would be saved if the steamer were to anchor off Junk Bay. In foggy and bad weather it would be a great hardship if vessels were compelled to remain at sea outside because Junk Bay was closed as an anchorage and refuge.

My Committee would most respectfully urge the Government to consider whether it would not be possible to adopt such measures as would allow the prohibition to vessels anchoring in Junk Bay to be removed—I have etc.

(Sd.) J. E. BINGHAM,
Secretary.

Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
18th July, 1905.

Sir—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosure of the 10th inst., on the subject of vessels anchoring in Junk Bay, and to inform you that this Government has for some time past had under consideration the desirability of declaring this Bay a Port of the Colony. Arrangements have now been made for the adequate supervision of these waters, and a notification declaring Junk Bay to be a port under the provisions of Section 21 of the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1899, will be published in the next issue of the Government Gazette. I have etc.

(Sd.) F. H. MAY,
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

The Government Gazette of the 21st instant contains a notification that Junk Bay had been added to the list of authorized anchorages.

THE AMERICAN BOYCOTT.

There are some rumours being circulated locally that the Chinese boycott of American goods is to be extended to Hongkong, but in well informed Chinese circles the feeling appears to be against such action. Conditions, it is contended, are entirely different in Hongkong from any of the centres already affected, and consequently the movement is not likely to catch on here.

Bangkok Joins In.

The Chinese Community of Bangkok has wired that at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there was unanimously agreed to join the boycott against American goods in order to show the Union of China.

The Trouble at Amoy.

In connection with this matter various rumours are circulating that trouble is expected in Amoy, and eight principal Canton Charitable Institutions have wired there not to incur diplomatic complications, and it is reported that a telegraphic reply has been received intimating that no trouble is anticipated.

The First Step in Shanghai.

As a start, quite a number of shops doing business in the Settlements sent in on Thursday afternoon, 27th inst. (the commencement of the boycott on American goods and manufactures) voluntarily written declarations to the Committee in charge of matters, solemnly undertaking neither to buy or sell any American goods such as pieces goods, kerosene oil, cigarettes, and the like, until such time as, by mutual agreement between the two Governments concerned, the object of the present boycott has been obtained by China. It will be remembered, says the N.O. Daily News, that at the mass meeting at the West gate more verbal undertakings were asked for by the speakers and a show of hands. The step voluntarily taken by the native shops referred to above will doubtless be followed by every Chinese firm and association of importance in this aid other parts. Indeed, late on the same evening a dispatch was received from the Educational Association of the neighbouring prefecture city of Sungkiang, representing the various schools and colleges of modern learning in that place, also voluntarily binding themselves not to purchase or use anything coming from the United States.

An interview between Tseng Taotai, Chairman of the Committee in charge of matters relating to the American boycott, and U.S. Consul-General Rodgers, took place on Thursday, the 20th instant, a report of which in the shape of a letter from Tseng Taotai appeared in the Sin-tien-pao a portion of which we translate.

After stating that he had been called on important business to Chiating (Kahding) on the 11th inst., Tseng Taotai said that he received while there, on the 14th and 15th inst., dispatches respectively from the U.S. Consul-General; Yuan Taotai, of Shanghai; the Optimus, Mr. Chang-Chien, and Tsai Tze-yung, head of the Executive Committee of the Silk Guild, all of whom earnestly exhorted him to return at once to Shanghai. Accordingly on the 17th he (Tseng) returned to this port. On both the 18th and the 19th inst., he wrote to the U.S. Consul-General to arrange for an interview; but Mr. Rodgers, owing to being occupied with other important business in the morning and he, himself, having engagements in the afternoon, there was no interview until the 20th instant. Mr. Rodgers asked me, states Tseng Taotai, whether I had seen his letter to Yuan Taotai, to which I replied in the affirmative. I also stated that I had seen the telegram which Yuan Taotai had sent to Minister Rockhill, in Peking. Mr. Rodgers then asked me whether I remembered our interviews both in this Consulate and at the Chew Garden in which we had conferred on the question of waiting six months before doing anything more in the matter. To this I replied that I remembered that we gave two months to arrange matters in when you said that you wanted six months. This however we at once refused to do. Mr. Rodgers then said that this was not the time to deal with the matter in hand since the U.S. Congress would not assemble until November next. We replied that circumstances altered cases. As for instance two months ago that day, there was an interview between ourselves. That day was a Sunday, a day in which I never did business, but owing to the great importance of the impending crisis I broke my strict rule of life and attended the meeting. Indeed I dared not do otherwise than attend at your invitation. Again, for instance, if some Power were to make a descent on the Philippine Islands for the purpose of seizing them, and that at a time when Congress had not yet assembled, would you wait until Congress had assembled to decide matters, or would you not at once send troops and warships to oppose the invaders? Mr. Rodgers replied that this was a case of national danger and was not on a par with arranging a treaty. "Yes," I replied, "an ordinary treaty may wait until Congress has assembled but you can hardly call the present crisis an ordinary one. When our Government proves itself unable to protect, then the people must rise up to do so." According to the treaty when it expired, the matter should have been taken out before Congress dissolved last year. Why should they wait until now?

"Mr. Rodgers—"Our Government has already decided to revise for the better the next treaty. Moreover I received a telegram from our Minister at Peking expressing a wish to settle matters at an early date." I said that this was very good news and asked Mr. Rodgers if he would give me a written guarantee that matters would be immediately settled so that I could show it to every one interested in the crisis. Mr. Rodgers said—"I cannot conveniently give you such a written document but surely you believe what I tell you?" I replied that of course I had

the utmost confidence in the truth of Mr. Rodgers' words but that I was afraid that other people would not believe my words. Mr. Rodgers then asked me to use my influence as a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to persuade our people to be patient and wait for our respective Governments to settle matters. Moreover that if a change in the ordinary course of things should take place he (Mr. Rodgers) was afraid that unfriendliness between the two countries would follow. I replied that what he said that we should patiently wait for our respective Governments to settle matters was perfectly right, but every one had the liberty, and right to stop purchasing goods of American manufacture, if he or she wished to do so. "Not only is it impossible for your honourable country to interfere with our liberty in this matter, but even our own Government cannot coerce its people into buying any special goods, if they do not care to do so." Mr. Rodgers said that the U.S. Government was really desirous of reviving for the better the treaty; it was only the U.S. Customs officers who were ill-treating Chinese visitors. Finally I said that as there would be a mass meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, I would tell the meeting what the U.S. Consul-General had said and his wish to settle matters amicably. "If," said I, "my people are willing to postpone matters I will give you a reply within three days. If they should be dissatisfied you must pardon me if I cannot do as you would wish. We then shook hands and, when we parted, it was already 12 o'clock."

CANTON NOTES.

CANTON, July 24.

SUPPRESSING GAMBLING.

His Excellency Shun Chun Hun does not agree that gambling should be allowed, but the revenue derived therefrom is a matter for consideration. It may be remembered that when Li Hung Chang was Viceroy of the Two Kwang, the idea of raising money from gambling occurred to him, and it was agreed that the monopolists should pay a large sum of money to the Government for the monopoly of "Fanton," lottery, etc. It is now reported that Viceroy Shun has decided to discontinue the practice and has asked the gentry to submit their views and to consider what would be the best step to take to replace the revenue if gambling were prohibited. This matter has received much public attention. On the 24th instant a meeting of gentry was held to discuss the boycott, question when the above subject was considered. It was decided to petition the Viceroy to allow the "Flower boats" and the revenue obtained therefrom to be applied instead of the gambling revenue. This scheme, the gentry said, though not entertaining, may yet be worked upon.

EARTHQUAKE AT CANTON.

A severe earthquake was experienced here at 1 p.m. to-day. It was a terrible shock accompanied by a rumbling noise like that of thunder underneath the earth. Houses were seen shaking and a succession of sharp rattling sounds, caused by household utensils, was heard. No collapse of houses was, however, reported.

ESCAPED BANKRUPTS.

The failure of the firm of Hang Shing Cheong of Hongkong has involved Reuter Brockelmann & Co. to some extent. Tsai Tze-chung and Tsai Tze-mok, who were the partners, have absconded to Canton, and the German firm have put the matter before the German Consul, who has communicated with the Viceroy with a view to having the two Tsais arrested. It is reported that a reward of \$4000 offered by Reuter Brockelmann and Co is now lying at the German Consulate for any person or persons giving information leading to the arrest of the two men.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The captain of the s.s. "Workfield" (E. G. Broadbent) was charged with drunkenness before the Local Marine Board at Cardiff on June 16. The "Workfield" left Hongkong on December 22, 1904, bound for Sasebo and struck a submerged object on December 24. It was alleged the captain was drunk when the vessel met with the mishap. The Board found the charge proven and suspended the captain's certificate for nine months.

Fairplay remarks—I hear that the Admiralty has extended the time for sending in the tenders for the 36-knot torpedo-boat destroyers to the 6th July. I believe tenders are finding great difficulty in designing a boat to obtain the speed with the load to be carried on the trials, and other conditions. In fact, to secure the speed under the conditions laid down is one of the most difficult problems that has ever been presented to naval architects and engineers.

Motor traction engines are now at work in the British Central African protectorate, and the commissioner always travels about on a motor-bicycle.

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 23.

Tuesday was an annual red letter day for me, the date of the dinner of the Corona Club. This institution, now in its sixth year, consists of men who are or have been officials in the Crown Colonies, or in the Colonial Office or with the Crown Agents. The Club does nothing but dine once a year and offers a pleasant opportunity for those on leave to meet each other or to get a little of their own back in informal conversation with the duties of Downing Street. Hongkong was well represented, though not so amply as I have seen it in past years. I regret that Mr. Bruce Shepherd was absent ill, but we saw Dr. Atkinson, Mr. Gompertz, Mr. Woodcock, Mr. Bryan, beside a host of men who have retired like Sir Wm. Robinson, Mr. Ford, I. S. O.—and Mr. Bellios, C. M. G. Mr. Lyttelton presided and threatened that it would not always be possible for the Secretary of State to do so. The greater part of his speech he devoted to a refutation of the delusion of one professor who thought that the British Empire had been created in a fit of absence of mind, rather than by the strenuous and deliberate efforts of empire builders like those who were then dining at the Hotel Cecil.

The Indian estimates usually come before the House in August when members are tired out and wearying to get away to the grouse. Mr. Brodick promises that this year's precedent shall be followed, and these important matters shall in future be discussed in mid-season. Much was said on the anomalous position of the Commander-in-Chief in India in respect to the higher authority of the Military member of the Viceroy's Council. This member is inferior in military rank to the Commander-in-Chief whose decisions he yet has the power to review, before submitting them to the supreme ruler, the Viceroy in Council. Obviously the subordinate position is one that the best Commanders will be unwilling to accept and it is well it is to be modified. The Government's decision makes the C. in C. supreme and sets back the military member to something like the position of a D. A. A. G. B. This is a severe rebuff for the Viceroy.

The Daily Chronicle has been scaring us with a new discovery. We have always expected marvels from Radium—it was to cure cancer, and to supply inexhaustible sources of heat; a few grains of it would drive a mail steamer across the Atlantic, and there was no limit to the marvels it would perform. Now Mr. J. Burke, a Cambridge scientist, introduces it as the parent of life on the globe. He has added radium to sterilised beef tea, and particles have separated themselves which show indications of life, motion and fissure after the manner of bacteria! The discovery may be a stupendous one, but we remember Huxley's Bathysub and we do not. Even if the experiments succeed, and it be admitted that the radium was always there, who made the beef tea?

It is a relief that no one is to be blamed for the sinking of Submarine A8. It is quite sufficiently distressful that a number of men should be sent to the bottom, to die slowly for a hundred minutes, and it would increase the poignancy of universal regret if it were held that they might have been saved. Submarines are still something of a novelty and the difference in weight of one that will just sink and one that will just not sink is still so small that we may have a heavy toll of lives to pay before the problem is solved. But the enthusiasm and courage of our navy in manipulating them is a splendid national asset. We have much to learn and our bluejackets are ready to sacrifice their lives in the learning of it. Britain must rule the sea and we have never grudged the price of admiralty.

The two pet examples of Home Rule orators of twenty years ago, Norway and Sweden and Austria-Hungary are in a bad way. Both seem on the point of a dissolution of the union, but are exhibiting very different symptoms. Nothing can exceed the dignity and self-restraint exhibited by the Storting; the Riksdag and the King of Sweden in the one case, while in the other the turbulence of the Hungarian parliament threatens unmistakably that this quarrel will drink blood another day. Norway and Sweden can easily come to a peaceable agreement. Their former condition was as unnatural

as that of two sisters married to one husband, a state sure to result in a favoured Rachel and a slighted Leah. There is no spark of dislike between them but the situation, when one's interests differ from those of the other, will make them "harmonise better apart." The peninsular position of Scandinavia and the blood-relationship of the two peoples makes one hope that a compromise may be readily found, especially as Norway is anxious to secure as her king a scion of the house of Bernadotte. In this connection one may remember that King Oscar has another son who married Miss Ebba Munck and went into voluntary obscurity. Why should he not be recalled to a throne?

In the House this week the Unemployed Workmen Bill has been read a second time. These experiments in State Socialism need wary watching. Under a democratic government, where every citizen is eager to get something out of the state or the municipality, and where every legislator speaks with one eye on the polling-booth, we are particularly liable to be misled by the sly fallacy that "many can help one if one cannot help many." Mr. Walter Long believes it will be possible to discriminate between the steady workingman who is temporarily unemployed, and the loafer, the drinker, and the wastrel, and that it is the duty of authorities to come to the aid of the former. At the present moment spasmodic efforts by subscriptions generally find their way into the wrong pockets, but the danger is a very present one that under any new scheme the needful money will come out of the wrong pockets, and it is doubtful which is worse.

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Thursday, August 3, "La Poupée".
Friday, August 4, "Veronique".
Saturday, Aug. 5, "The Girl from Kays".

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Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	8	10	8	5	826, sellers
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Parak Sugar Company, Limited.....	26,000	8	100	all	8210, buyers
Parak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.....	7,000	8	100	all	8229, sellers
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Hongkong Land Investment and			

Wentworth & Co. Ltd. Building Co.	3,100	11s. 25	11s. 25	11s. 12, buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	10	all	11s. 12, sellers
West Point Building Co. Limited	12,500	10	all	11s. 12, sellers

Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18/10	95½, settar;
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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	80,000	\$	10	8	10	\$12½, buyers
Watson Limited	10,000					

New Electric (new issue)	30,000	9	10	5	\$10, ex div., Sellers
DRICK AND CEMENT.					

United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000 ordinary shares	10	4	291, sellers
	10,000 ordinary shares	10	10	2180

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	10	\$ 10	\$16½, sellers
Ewo-Cotton Spinning and Weav-				

By Ches Cotton Spinning Co., Ed.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 00	Tls. 16 ⁰⁰ , buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage				

and Cleaning Co. Ed.	1,200	50	50	50
South China Morning Post	6,000	25	25	\$214.00

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHECK NO.	BANK	REMARKS
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767.800	Tls. 250	Y. n. annu	Pa	

DONALD, at No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
